## **REMARKS:**

- 1) Entry of this Second Preliminary Amendment including new claims 23 to 41 is respectfully requested. Claims 23 to 41 are based on original, literally translated claims 3 to 21, except for omitting the improper multiple dependencies and a minor informality in claim 6.
- 2) Claims 1, 2 and 22 to 41 are the claims to be examined. Favorable consideration and allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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